Sponsored by: Kevin R. Utz, Mayor Damian L. Halstad, Council President

## RESOLUTION 11-7 OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF WESTMINSTER, APPROVING A PROJECT OF THE CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ARTWORK FOR THE MARY LOU DEWEY SCULPTURE PARK

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster (hereinafter, the "City") is a municipal corporation in the State of Maryland, organized and operating under a Charter in accordance with Article X1E of the Constitution of Maryland, and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (hereinafter, "Art. 23A"); and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Public Library (hereinafter, "the Library"), an agency of Carroll County, Maryland, a political subdivision of the State of Maryland, through the Friends of Mary Lou Dewey Fund of the Community Foundation of Carroll County, a Maryland not -for-profit corporation, has established the Mary Lou Dewey Sculpture Park (hereinafter, "the Sculpture Park") on the grounds of the Westminster branch of the Library; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation proposes to undertake a project to provide additional works of art for the Sculpture Park; and

WHEREAS, the Library has applied to the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for approval of the Project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster approves of the Project and deems that the public interest will be served thereby, as it will enrich the community by contributing to the City's artistic development and to the enhancement of the City's character and identity and to economic development and tourism, and by adding warmth, dignity, beauty and accessibility to public spaces and expanding the opportunities of residents and visitors to experience visual arts.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster that the City expresses approval of the Project as described above.

INTRODUCED this 25th day of July, 2011

Margaret L. Wolf, City Administrator

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APPROVED this 25th day of July

Elissa D. Levan, City Attorney